
From: McNamara, Ann (DPH)
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2005 10:02 AM
To: Stevenson, Allan (DPH)
Cc: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Subject: RE:

Thanks - I'll do some work on this. I worked for a company (biotech) that needed to but the same standards, and we also purchased through Sigma Chemical.

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From: Stevenson, Allan (DPH)
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2005 9:42 AM
To: McNamara, Ann (DPH)
Cc: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Subject: RE:

Ann,

We are looking to buy authentic drug standards. The problem with using VWR or Government Scientific is that they need to have DEA registration to handle federal Schedule I through IV substances (equivalent to Mass. class A through E). Unless they are registered and have the capability of doing the paperwork, they can't supply us. Peter Piro has made a list of standards that we need and a list of companies and contact people that supply them. Unfortunately no single company sells everything we need. I will forward you a list of drugs we need and the companies and contacts are listed below.

Cam

US Pharmacopeia, 12601 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852 USA
Contact: Mary Kate Kreps 1-301-816-8114
Email- mkk@usp.org

Sigma-Aldrich, P.O. Box 14508, St. Louis, MO 63178 USA
Contact: Tom Berger 1-800-521-8956 X4193
Email- therger@sial.com

Alltech-Applied Science Labs, 2701 Carolean Industrial Drive, State College, PA 16801 USA
Contact: Judy Smead 1-888-395-9294
Email: Judy.Smead@Grace.com

From: McNamara, Ann (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2005 4:05 PM
To: Stevenson, Allan (DPH)
Cc: Izzi, Marcia (DPH)
Subject:

This is the RFR for HSP 13 language - clearly indicating that the awarded contractors should be able to obtain any lab supplies you may need. In the past, I have always called Larry Boumstein from VWR who could pull a rabbit out of any hat...unfortunately, he has retired. I have a call into the district manager (Larry has not been replaced yet). I hope to hear from her tomorrow. If not VWR there are many vendors....

Anyway, Cam if you can let me know more details of what you are looking for I will find someone to provide the product.
Regards,
Ann

RFR Scope: The purpose of this RFR is to establish a two (2) year Statewide Contract for the purchase of **Laboratory & Monitoring Products: Clinical/Diagnostic, Educational, Forensic, Environmental & Industrial** to include but not limited to the commodity groups identified on the list herein. That is, commodities not specifically identified herein, but required (ordered) by a department are expected to be made available by the contractor(s) receiving an award for the category which the commodity is included within. As this list is a dynamic list and during the life of the contract will have the potential for change, contractors are expected to add and delete items to the list at the existing discount levels for which their award is for.

RFR Criteria: This RFR is separated into product groups selected by the Procurement Management Team (PMT) for the purpose of identifying **Laboratory & Monitoring Products: Clinical/Diagnostic, Educational, Forensic, Environmental & Industrial**, that have been covered, in part, by current or past contracts or non-contract purchases by Commonwealth Departments.

Any award(s) resulting from this RFR will represent discounting off identified price list(s) and/or catalog(s) for **Laboratory & Monitoring Products: Clinical/Diagnostic, Educational, Forensic, Environmental & Industrial** which are further identified on the Request For Response Worksheet. ALL response, where applicable, must be warranted to be free of defects and meet accepted standards for **Laboratory & Monitoring Products: Clinical/Diagnostic, Educational, Forensic, Environmental & Industrial** to include, but not limited to, the following laboratory categories:

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| General | Furniture |
| Chemicals | Microbiology, as identified herein |
| Clinical | Industrial |
| Equipment (see exclusionary note in RFR) | Clinical/Diagnostic: Instrumentation |
| | Reagents and Consumables |
| Educational | Forensic & Environmental Instrumentation |
| | Supplies & Accessories |
| Safety | |

Under any contract(s) resulting from this RFR, the PMT has identified the following manufacturers and suppliers as a reference list for commodities contained within the above categories. Resources are not limited to this list alone but this list can be considered a reference for such commodities and offering bidders an opportunity to partner with such resources prior to or subsequent to an award.